

## When will I get a new Digital Driver License?

In January 2004, New Jersey began phasing in the new Digital Driver License (DDL). Soon, everyone in New Jersey who applies for a new license or renews an expired license will get a DDL. The MVC will stop issuing non-photo licenses and stop offering renewals by mail. You will be issued your new DDL when your current license expires, which might be several years from now. By 2008, all six million New Jersey drivers will have the new license.

## Are old licenses still valid?

Yes, all New Jersey licenses remain valid through the expiration date printed on them. It will take four years to completely phase in the new DDL. Businesses that accept driver licenses as proof of age should expect to see "old" New Jersey licenses, including non-photo licenses, until all have expired no later than 2008.



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The back of the new MVC license contains a two-dimensional barcode and a description of class restrictions and endorsements that apply to the cardholder. The barcode contains all of the information listed on the front of the card, allowing law enforcement to verify the license quickly and accurately.

# THE NEW FACE OF SECURITY



## Introducing New Jersey's Digital Driver License

[www.njmvc.gov](http://www.njmvc.gov)



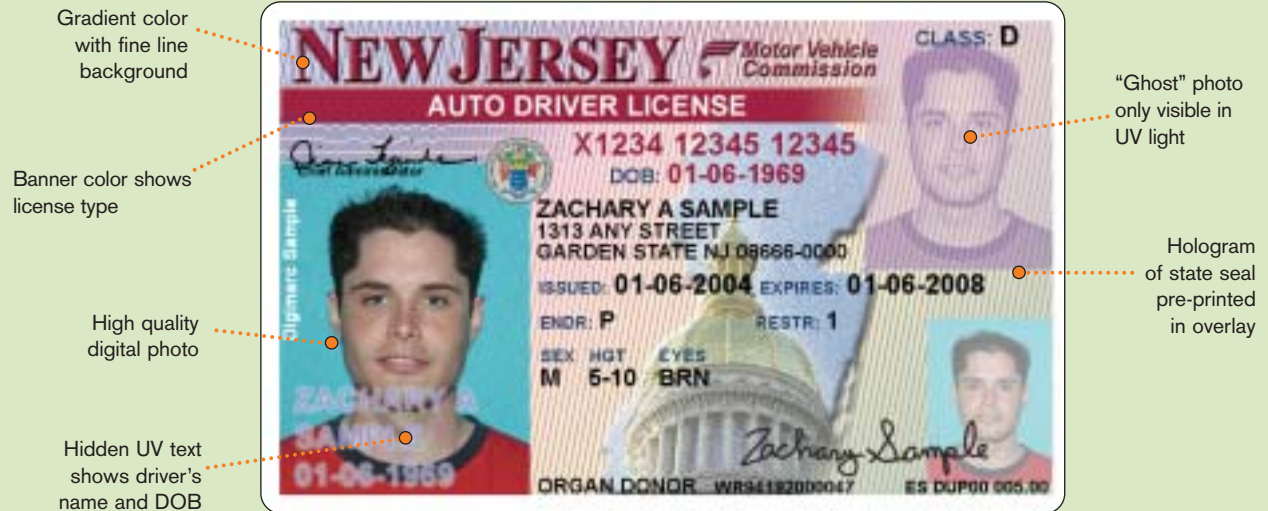
# YOUR DRIVER LICENSE JUST GOT SMARTER

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission is introducing a new generation of licenses and ID cards that are safer, smarter and more durable. High-tech security features make it virtually impossible to copy or alter the new licenses, and help New Jersey citizens to fight identity theft and fraud.



MVC licenses are protected by a “6-Point ID Verification” process. When it’s time to visit the MVC and renew your license, make sure you bring all the documents you need. Details are available at [www.njmvc.gov](http://www.njmvc.gov).

## Protecting you with 22 advanced security features.



## Tougher to tamper with. Easier to live with. Good for business.

**Advanced security** features help protect card holders against ID theft, and protect retailers against fraud. Some security features are shown in the illustration above – others are known only to law enforcement officials.

**More durable** card is significantly thicker, making it less likely that your license will need to be replaced due to damage.

**Minors quickly identified** with special “under 21” driver licenses and ID cards printed in a vertical format. A bar along the right side of the photo indicates the date when the card holder will turn 21.



### License type indicated by banner color:

AUTO DRIVER LICENSE	RED
BOAT OPERATOR LICENSE ONLY	BLUE
PROVISIONAL AUTO LICENSE	YELLOW
COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE	GREEN
FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY	BLACK
TEMP AUTO DRIVER LICENSE	ORANGE

**Improved photograph and signature** quality due to digital technology.

### We’re fixing the old DMV.

The DDL is just one part of Governor McGreevey’s transformation of the old DMV into the new **Motor Vehicle Commission**. We are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and security, and our new changes are doing just that.